

ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

Daggett County

Updated 8/27/2015
Utah Department of Workforce Services

Year-to-Year Change in Nonfarm Jobs

MARCH 2015*

↑ 25

7.4%

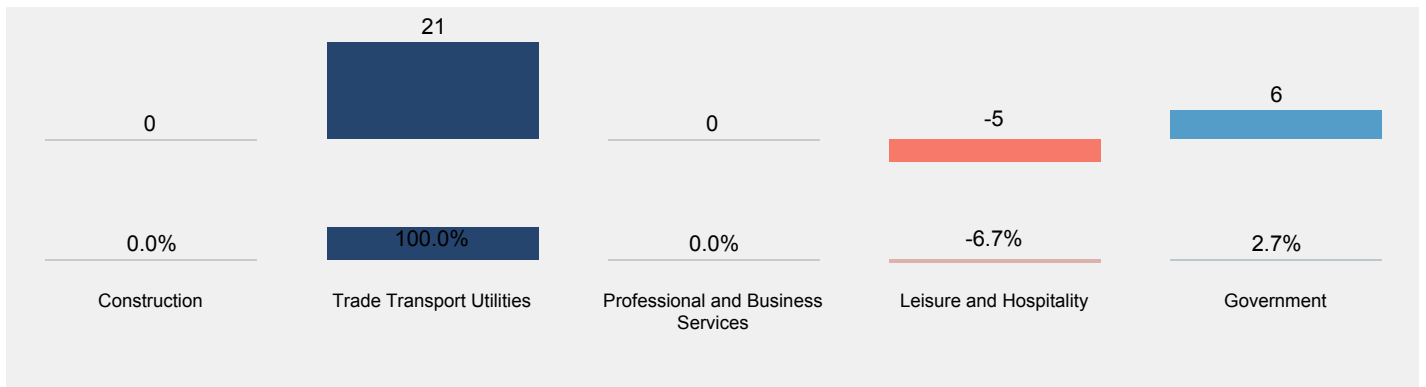
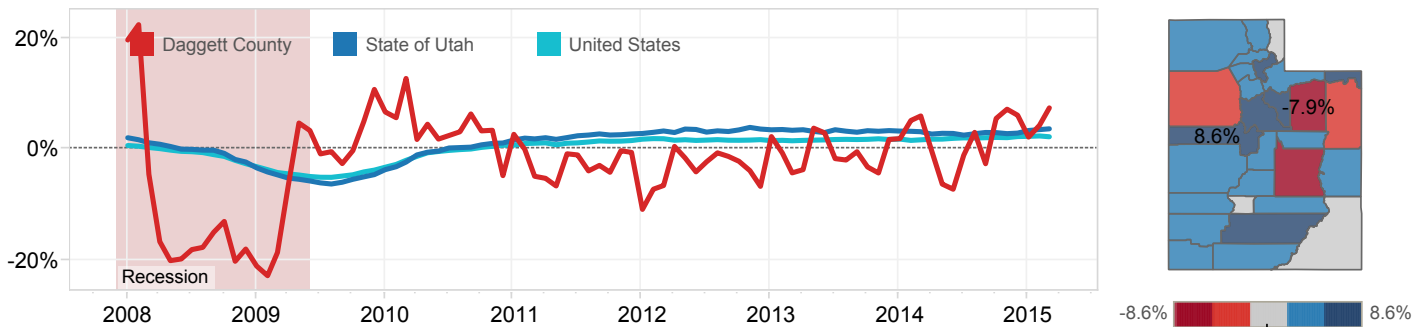
Daggett County

3.7%

State of Utah

2.2%

United States



How's the economy?

After spending most of the last four years shedding jobs, Daggett County managed its second straight quarter of employment expansion. While it is too soon to tell whether or not the area is out of the job-loss woods, the current gains are certainly welcome. Yet, despite the recent surge in employment, the county's unemployment rate has edged up in recent months. Since jobless rates are calculated by residence of the worker and unemployment insurance claims have remained low, this uptick may reflect job losses in neighboring counties. Providing another troubling note, gross taxable sales dipped dramatically in the first quarter of the year.

Jobs

Daggett County generated 25 net, new jobs between March 2014 and March 2015 for a robust year-to-year growth rate of more than 7 percent.

This gain proved to be almost a one-industry wonder with retail trade adding the vast majority of the new positions with a little help from the public sector.

Although leisure and hospitality services suffered the only job losses of note, most sectors experienced little improvement.

*Preliminary
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; Utah Department of Workforce Services.

[Link for PDF version.](http://jobs.utah.gov/wi/regions/county/daggett.html) jobs.utah.gov/wi/regions/county/daggett.html

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Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate JULY 2015*

4.5%

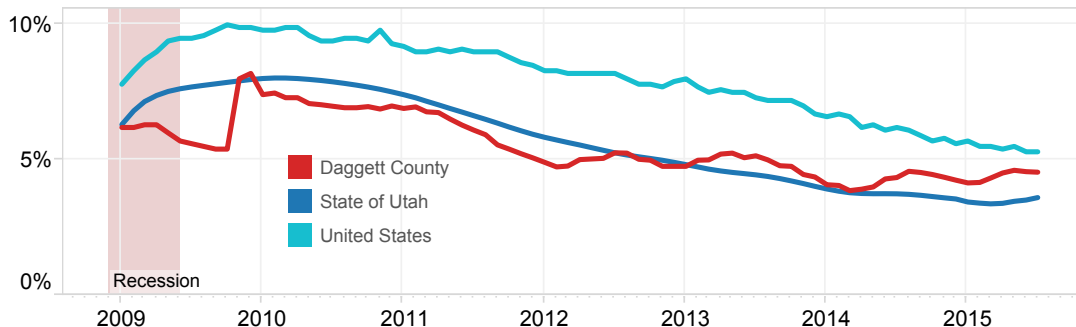
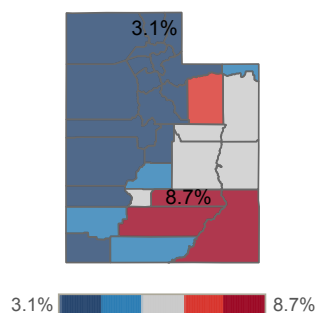
Daggett County

3.6%

State of Utah

5.3%

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Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance

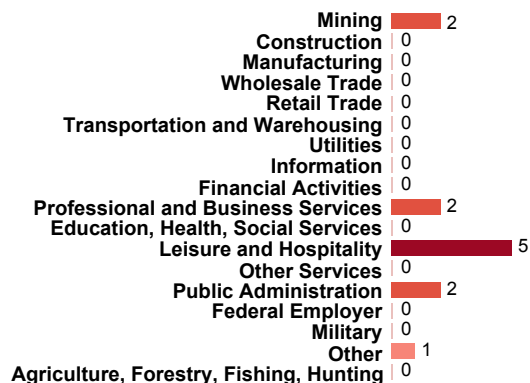
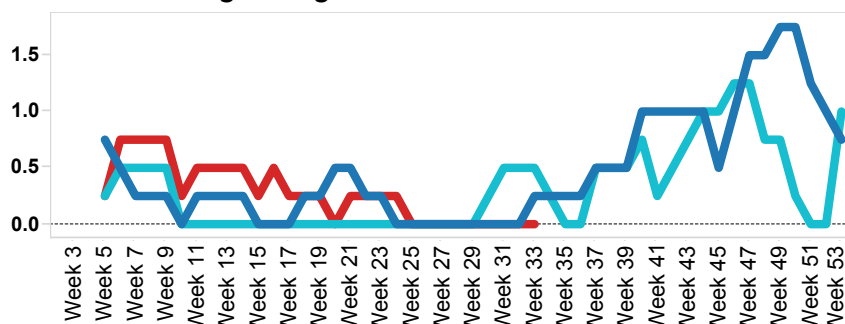
YTD August 15, 2015

Four-Week Moving Average

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2014

2015

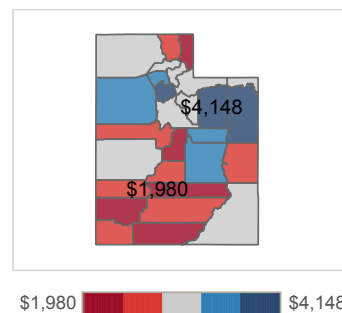
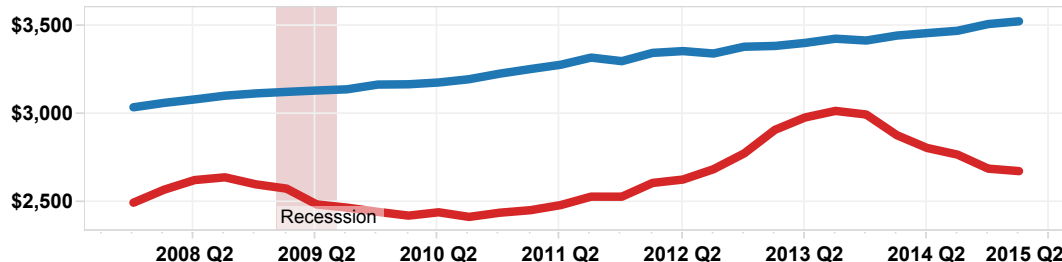


Average Monthly Wage FIRST QUARTER 2015*

Four-Quarter Moving Average

Daggett County

State of Utah



Unemployment and Wages

In June 2015, Daggett County's unemployment rate measured 4.6 percent, up 0.5 percent points since the beginning of the year.

Daggett County's jobless rate currently registers between the state and national figures

First-time claims for unemployment insurance have remained seasonally low for the first half of the summer.

So far this year, the largest share of claims can be traced to seasonally-driven leisure/hospitality services.

Average monthly wage in the county continued to trend downward.

For the four quarters ending March 2015, the county's average monthly wage measured less than \$2,700.



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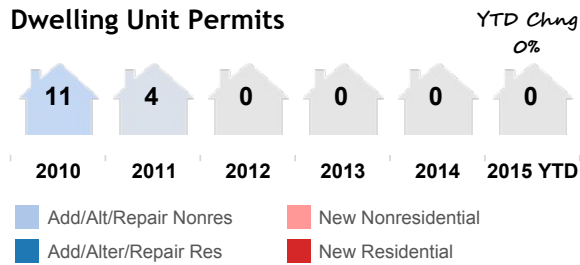
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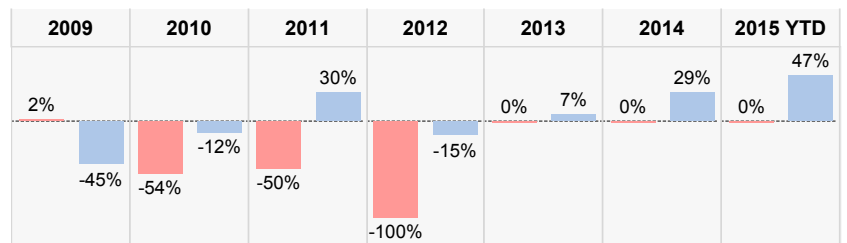
Construction Permitting JANUARY-JUNE 2015

Daggett County State of Utah

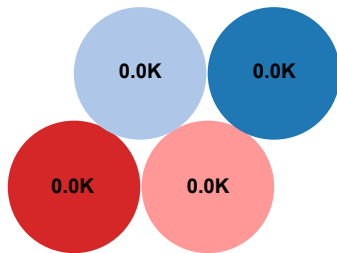
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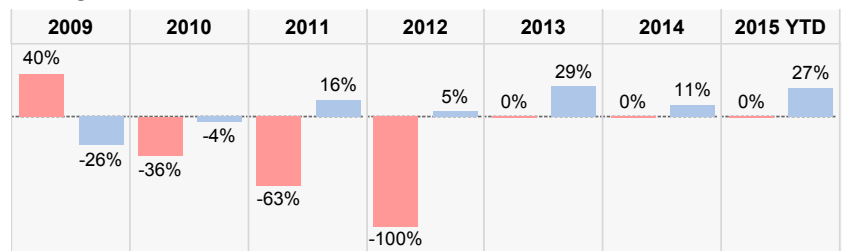
Change in Nonresidential Values



2015 Year-to-Date Values



Change in Total Values



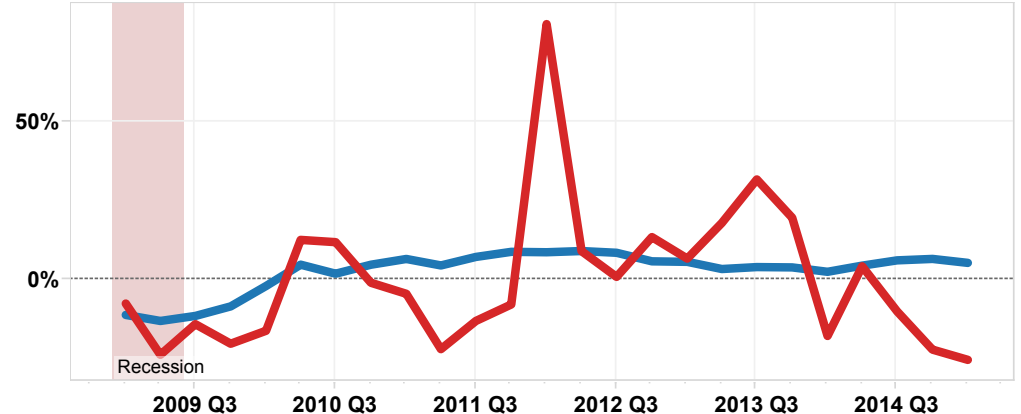
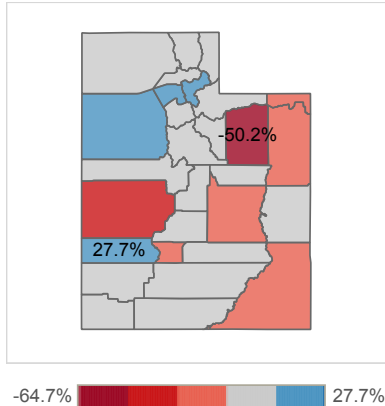
Year-to-Year Change In Gross Taxable Sales FIRST QUARTER 2015

Daggett County

State of Utah

\$ -25.9%

\$ 5.1%



Construction and Sales

Construction permitting data for 2015 is not available.



Gross taxable sales took a decided 26 percent tumble in Daggett County between the first quarters of 2014 and 2015.



Much of the decrease can be attributed to drops in wholesale trade, transportation, private vehicle sales and accommodations. On the other hand, gasoline store sales showed a strong increase.



*Preliminary

Source: Utah Dept. of Workforce Services, Utah Bureau of Economic and Business Research and Utah State Tax Commission.

Nonfarm Jobs by Month FIRST QTR 2015*

Industry	January 2015			February 2015			March 2015		
	Total Jobs	Year-Ago % Change	Year-Ago Numeric Change	Total Jobs	Year-Ago % Change	Year-Ago Numeric Change	Total Jobs	Year-Ago % Change	Year-Ago Numeric Change
Total	327.0	2.2%	7.0	340.0	6.25%	20.0	362.0	7.42%	25.0
Goods Production	9.0	-47.1%	-8.0	9.0	-47.06%	-8.0	12.0	-14.29%	-2.0
Construction	8.0	-42.9%	-6.0	8.0	-42.86%	-6.0	11.0	0.00%	0.0
Service Production	318.0	5.0%	15.0	331.0	9.24%	28.0	350.0	8.36%	27.0
Trade Transport Utilities	30.0	42.9%	9.0	32.0	52.38%	11.0	42.0	100.00%	21.0
Wholesale Trade	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0
Utilities	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0
Financial Activities	1.0		1.0	1.0		1.0	1.0		1.0
Finance and Insurance	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0
Professional and Business Services	1.0	-50.0%	-1.0	1.0	-50.00%	-1.0	1.0	0.00%	0.0
Management of Companies	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0
Administrative Support/Waste Mgmt	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0
Educational, Health and Social Services	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0
Educational Services	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0
Health Care and Social Services	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0
Leisure and Hospitality	56.0	-9.7%	-6.0	68.0	9.68%	6.0	70.0	-6.67%	-5.0
Accommodation and Food Services	54.0	-1.8%	-1.0	63.0	14.55%	8.0	63.0	-4.55%	-3.0
Government	224.0	3.7%	8.0	223.0	3.24%	7.0	230.0	2.68%	6.0
Federal	49.0	16.7%	7.0	48.0	14.29%	6.0	52.0	10.64%	5.0
State	21.0	0.0%	0.0	21.0	0.00%	0.0	21.0	0.00%	0.0
Local	154.0	0.7%	1.0	154.0	0.65%	1.0	157.0	0.64%	1.0
Covered Ag, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting*	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0

* Not included in total.

Note: Detail may not add to total due to rounding and the exclusion of confidential data.

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services.